

CLAIMS

1. Use of a preparation containing a short-chain peptide for protecting skin from hair-treatment agents.

5 2. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that the protection of the skin from hair-treatment agents refers to agents capable of dyeing, tinting, deforming, hardening, conditioning, softening, repairing or styling hair.

10 3. Use according to claim 1 and 2, characterized in that the protection of the skin from hair-treatment agents refers to agents capable of dyeing or tinting hair.

15 4. Use according to claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the short-chain peptide has a chain-length between 2 and 30 amino acids, preferably between 6 and 15 amino acids and particularly between 6 and 12 amino acids.

20 5. Use according to claims 1 to 4 for simultaneously protecting the skin from hair-treatment agents and providing skin care.

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